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## House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 5, 2014, at 3 p.m.

## Senate

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2014

The Senate met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY).

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Barry C. Black, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

We praise You, O God almighty. Let Heaven and Earth adore You, for we are sustained by Your majesty and might. Bless our Senators, guiding them around the many distractions our busy world offers. Lord, deliver them from the inclination to pray pedestrian and comfortable prayers. May they instead pray courageously about even the things they fear and, in Your presence, hear You say, "Don't be afraid; it is I." Remove the barriers of fears, suspicions, and doubt that keep them from You. Be with them every hour of this day, teaching and guiding them with Your wisdom.

We pray in Your sacred Name. Amen.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The President pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance, as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### RECOGNITION OF THE MAJORITY LEADER

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The majority leader is recognized.

### BIPARTISAN SPORTSMEN'S ACT OF 2014—MOTION TO PROCEED

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I now move to proceed to Calendar No. 384, S. 2363, the Hagan sportsmen's legislation.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will report the motion.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

Motion to proceed to Calendar No. 384, S. 2363, a bill to protect and enhance opportunities for recreational hunting, fishing, and shooting, and for other purposes.

### SCHEDULE

Mr. REID. Following my remarks and those of the Republican leader, the Senate will be in a period of morning business until 11 a.m., with the majority controlling the first half and the Republicans controlling the final half.

At 11 a.m. the Senate will proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Keith Harper to be a U.S. Representative to the U.N. Human Rights Council, postcloture. The time until noon will be equally divided and controlled in the usual form.

At noon there will be two rollcall votes: first on confirmation of the Harper nomination, and then there will be a cloture vote on the nomination of Sharon Bowen to be commissioner at the CFTC.

Following the votes, the Senate will be in recess until 2:15 p.m. to allow for the weekly caucus meetings.

I yield the floor.

### RECOGNITION OF THE MINORITY LEADER

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Republican leader is recognized.

### ENERGY POLICY

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, 4 years ago Washington Democrats sold

this country a bill of goods. Like a Ginsu knife pitchman, they promised that ObamaCare would create jobs, improve the economy, lower premiums, and reduce health spending—all for the low, low price of not causing Americans to lose their insurance, their doctors or the hospitals they liked.

Today, Americans know the truth. It was a sham, the lie of the year, convenient deceptions told to advance the far left's agenda.

The people we represent just want the pain of ObamaCare to go away, but the Democrats who run Washington have other ideas. Just yesterday they rolled out the red carpet for a sequel. That is just what we saw when the Obama administration announced its latest front in the war on Kentucky coal jobs.

The newest attack is the most extreme yet. The President wants Americans to believe that his national energy tax can somehow heal the planet and regulate the oceans, and he wants you to believe that it can be done without harming middle-class families; that, in fact, his massive regulatory scheme will actually create jobs and bring billions in economic benefits and shrink—you heard that right, shrink—America's energy bills.

Well, if you believe that, I have some ObamaCare to sell you. This is the same President, remember, who boasted as a candidate that his energy tax policies would make electricity prices skyrocket. The truth is the President's energy tax won't even have an appreciable effect on global carbon emissions anyway.

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